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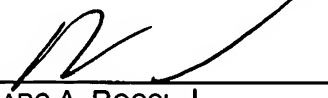
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Section (73) Assignee: the correct appearance of the name of the assignee requires the capitalization of the letter "p" as follows:

--LiquidPixels, Inc.--

In Section (57) Abstract: the term "job" should be enclosed in quotation marks and shown as:

--"job"--

In Column 15, Line 26, the term "need" should be deleted and replaced with:

--needed--

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In Column 434, Line 30, the term "precessing" should be deleted and replaced with:

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identified by the Assignee as _____ and ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER LPIX:001, for which the undersigned has (have) executed and filed an application for patent in the United States of America on the date December 14, 2001 and now designated as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,271.

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wherein the processing of the image request includes: parsing the image request into a job comprising a plurality of commands, wherein the job represents a sequential collection of individual operation commands based on data contained in the image request; processing the job to sequentially execute the individual commands contained in the job to perform a plurality of image operations, wherein the image operations generate processed image data that is responsive to the request; and formatting the processed image data into a result image that is transferred to a remote location via a communication network;

wherein the cluster master includes: a storage device; a dynamic imaging server coupled to the storage device; a database accessible by the dynamic imaging server; and a network server; and

wherein the cluster slave includes: a storage device; a dynamic imaging server coupled to a storage device; and a network server;

wherein the cluster engine manages a flow of image requests between the cluster master and the cluster slave.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of providing dynamic imaging, [said method comprising] as claimed in claim 13, wherein a plurality of dynamic imaging clusters is provided, and the method further includes:

[providing a plurality of dynamic imaging clusters, wherein each dynamic image processing cluster includes at least one cluster master and at least one cluster slave;]

analyzing an image request with a cluster engine to select which of the plurality of dynamic image processing clusters will process the image request;

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forwarding the image request to the selected dynamic image processing cluster; and
processing the image request with the selected dynamic imaging processing cluster.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of providing dynamic imaging as claimed in claim 15, wherein at least one of the dynamic imaging clusters comprises a user cluster and at least one of the dynamic imaging clusters comprises a third party cluster, and wherein the third party cluster is utilized to provide overflow capacity processing for the user cluster.

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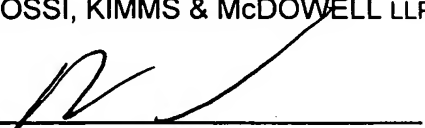
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